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| Serial No.: | 10/783,990 | Group Art Unit: | 1713 |
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| Title: | (Meth)Acrylic and (Meth)Acrylamide Monomers Comprising Cyclic Acetal/Thioacetal Groups, Polymerizable Compositions, and Polymers Obtained | | |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 15, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

A one month extension of time is hereby requested, extending the period for response to September 15, 2006. Please charge the one-month extension fee of \$60 to Deposit Account No. 50-2775. It is not believed that any additional extension(s) of time or additional fees are due in connection with this correspondence. However, any necessary additional extension(s) of time is/are hereby requested and any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2775.